



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

INOUE, TSUYOSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/311,753

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Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

For: SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

--2. (thrice amended) A sheet for protecting paint films of automobiles, which comprises a support comprising a polymer film laminated on one or both surfaces of a non-woven fabric, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of said polymer film opposed to the polymer film surface adhered to the non-woven fabric, wherein said non-woven fabric has a basis weight of 5 to 100 g/m² and said polymer film comprises a thermoplastic polymer.--

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